## **Session III**

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Mr. Alexander, a native of Missouri and a graduate of Truman State University, began his career in Missouri in 1972 as a soil conservation technician. He worked in various locations in Missouri before transferring to Lakewood, Colorado to accept The Assistant State Conservationist for Operations position in 1995. Dennis accepted his current position in December of 2002.

As Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, Dennis serves as the state program manager for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Wetland Reserve Program, Conservation Security Program, and Farmland Protection Program. Dennis will also serve as the NRCS program manager for the Grassland Reserve Program, which will be jointly administered with the Farm Service Agency.

He is an active member of the Soil and Water Conservation Society as well as other conservation organizations.

## **Abstract of presentation:**

Dennis will provide an overview of USDA-NRCS technical and financial assistance programs that are available to assist Colorado producers in the improvement of on farm irrigation systems and water conservation techniques.